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June 22, 2004

Mike Brown
Graymont Western US Inc.
3950 South 700 East, Suite 301
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Subject: Tentative Approval of Mine Plan Amendment, Graymont Western US Company, Cricket Mountain Mine (Allsop Quarry), M/027/006, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Division has completed a review of your latest response, received June 10, 2004, to our May 4, 2004 deficiency review letter. After reviewing this latest information, the Division is now prepared to grant tentative approval of the East Allsop Quarry amendment to your Cricket Mountain large mining permit.

Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected plan amendment. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records.
2. A revised Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) must be completed and filed with this office. It must be attached to the reclamation surety for this project. The additional reclamation surety amount is \$77,400. It is our understanding that you will have your bank amend the current surety to include the additional amount. Please provide us with a "draft" copy of the completed reclamation contract before it is finalized so we can review it for completeness and accuracy.

Please be advised that **you are not authorized to create any mining related surface disturbance at the Allsop quarry area until you have received final written approval from this Division.**

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Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Tom Munson at 538-5321. For your information, beginning July 6, 2004, I will be transferring over to our coal regulatory program on a cross-training assignment. My replacement in the minerals program will be Daron Haddock. After July 6th, please contact Daron at (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions or concerns. It has been my pleasure working with you in the past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and "H".

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc : Bob Robison, Graymont
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